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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 10, Replace claim 46 with the following:

-- 46. The apparatus of claim 41, wherein said means for generating the comparison value includes:

means for decoding the mask value to generate a decoded mask value;
means for masking the input value with the decoded mask value to generate a
masked input value; and
means for applying a data protection function to the masked input value to
generate the comparison value. --

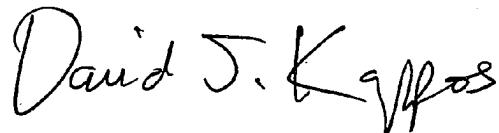
Col. 10, Replace claim 47 with the following:

-- 47. The apparatus of claim 41, further comprising means for signaling an error
condition if the comparison value is not equal to the data protection field. --

Col. 11, Claim 56, replace "apparatus of claim 55" with -- apparatus of claim 54 --

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